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Attached are some talking points that I gave to Jim [redacted] for his presentation on 20 August to the DO Security Awareness briefing. I believe he intends to introduce you at the briefings for the [redacted] and [redacted].

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4. ~~Brown (HALL)~~

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This is just an ~~idea of what~~ ~~you may want to cover~~ as I am sure you have your own idea of what you want to say. The thought to be conveyed is basically one of assuring management support to a critical area, and that this support is needed if we are to have an effective computer security program.

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Talking Points for Computer Security Awareness Briefing
for the Directorate of Operations
20 August 1986, 1330 hours

°--Computer security is a critical area of importance to all components of the Agency. It is of particular concern to me as Director of Security, and it is an area that commands management's attention.

°--Computer technology and the push to bring the Agency into a fully automated world continues to outpace technical countermeasures in computer security.

°--The proliferation of personal computers and the continuing increase in technical advancements dictate that we develop and maintain effective countermeasures to known security vulnerabilities.

°--Until technical countermeasures are developed, we must continue to rely heavily on personnel security--people and personal integrity.

°--We believe that our (CIA) automated systems are targets of the opposition. This is particularly true for the information within DO systems. While there are minimum computer security standards, the Office of Security is not here to act as a policeman but to work with DO components to move into the 1990's technology; we want to be involved in your planning in order to provide advice and guidance (and countermeasures) and develop the best security measures possible when moving into an automated world.

°--I will close by saying that security, computer security, is a MANAGEMENT responsibility. We need your help and cooperation to make our (the Agency's) computer security program effective.

°--I hope the briefing today will be beneficial and will highlight our security and management concerns as we automate our Agency work environment.